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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, the Applicant amends and remarks as follows. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner charge the requisite fee of \$750.00 for the additional claims, and any additional fees required to advance prosecution, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 136851SV/SWA (GEMS:0245).

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